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In re Application of: Jianming FU

Attorneys Docket: AM-2390.D2

Serial No.: 09/918,136

Art Unit No.: 1745

Filed: July 30, 2001

Examiner: G. Cantelmo

For: "SELF IONIZED SPUTTERING USING A HIGH DENSITY PLASMA SOURCE"

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

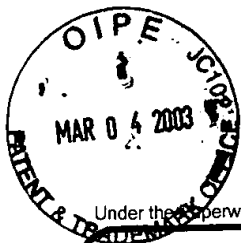
Sir:

In an amendment for consideration with the filing of a Request for Reconsideration, please amend the above application as follows:

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Application Number	09/918,136
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0636

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

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iii. ☒ Other extra fee claims

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **Jianming FU**

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1745Invention: **SELF IONIZED SPUTTERING USING A HIGH DENSITY PLASMA SOURCE****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

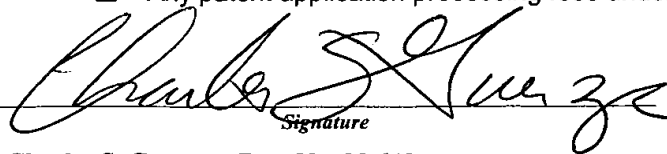
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	21 =	15 x	\$18.00	\$270.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	4 =	2 x	\$84.00	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$438.00

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.


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